MR. HERBERT APPEALS FOR MORE WARSHIPS.

We Are Lamentably Deficient in Torp Boots-Lessons to Be Learned From the Japanese-China War -Two New Battleships and Twelve Torpede Boats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Hon. H. A. Herbert, secretary of the navy, has made his annual report to President Cleveland, in which he strongly urges the increase of the navy.

"We are not in want of ordinary un armored cruisers or of gunboats,' says, "but we are lamentably deficient in torpedo boats, and we certainly need more battle ships. An inspection of the building programmes of other nations will demonstrate that the lessons taught at Yalu and Wei Hai Wei have tended to confirm the belief of naval experts throughout the world in the efficacy of these two classes of vessels." The secretary recommends the construction of two batte ships and at least twelve torpedo boats, and shows that they can be built now at a reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent from former prices.

Toward this increase in the navy. Mr. Herbert estimates that \$9,638,323 are necessary, and inclusive of that amount his estimates for the complete expenses of the naval establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, aggregate \$29,311,166. Out of the appropriation for the current fiscal year, amounting to \$14,212,801, there remains \$942,286.

Three vessels built by contract, the Olympia, Minneapolis and Katahdin, have been completed since last year's report, and also three built at the navy yards, the Maine, Texas and Amphitrite.

The United States has three battle-

ships in service and five building; sixcoast defense vessels in service and four building; one armored cruiser in service and one building; thirtyand one building; eight gun vessels in

service and nine building.

The report shows that the entire expense of the navy department for the year ended June 30, 1895, was \$12,148,-376, of which more than half was for the pay of the navy. The appropria-tion for the current year is \$29,334,025, and the estimate for next year \$29,-

HILL QUITS LECTURING.

All His Engagements Canceled "on Account of Hoarseness.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 2.-Senstor David B. Hill's lecture tour of the Northwest has proved a failure, and came to an abrupt end yesterday, when the Senator closed his business arrangements with his manager, canceled all future engagements, and retured to New York. The reason assigned for this action is that he contracted a severe cold while in Duluth. making him so hoarse that further public speaking at present is out of the question.

The fact is, however, that the au-diences which gathered to listen to him at Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth were so meager that the financial returns were not suffi-cient to pay expenses, and Senator Hill refused to talk for nothing.

Protest Against Elopements

LINCOLN. Neb., Dec. 2 -The citizens of Waverly are in a state of indignation over the recent elopement of Dr. G. A. McCandless and Druggist E. R. Vining with two young ladies of Waverly, Misses Alice Miller and Nannie Ward. Last evening the citireas hired a hall for the purpose of expressing their disapproval of the conduct of the two men. Two committees, one of women and another of men, were appointed and drafted resolutions expressing their indignation. lutions expressing their indignation.

MEGWAUERE, Wis., Dec. 2. - Margaret Mather, the actress wife of Colonel Gustave Pabst, son of the brewer, has left the city, and it is reported that she has settled the proposed divorce suit with her husband and has taken \$100,000 of the big beer maker's money with her. Miss Mather, it will be re-membered, horse-whipped her hus-band on a public street in broad day-light a few weeks ago,

CUNTON Mo., Dec. 2.—In Lewis, Henry county, Jim Potts and Wash Nash, both colored, were fooling with a revolver, when the weapon was dis-charged while in Potts' hand. The ball struck Nash in the forehead, squarely between the eyes, and was picked out flattened from under the skin. Nash was not even stunned.

A Small Boy Kills His Br

ATOKA, I. T. Dec . 2.-Last night at the home of Robert Smith, near town, his two boys, about 5 and 10 years of age, were alone in a room when the elder boy took his father's Winchester rife and shot his brother through the heart, killing him instantly.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Judge Ar-nold to-day refused to grant a new trial to H. H. Holmes, who was con-

victed of the murder of Benjamin Pietzel, in this city, September 3, 1894, and sentenced him to death. CARMEL, N. Y., Dec. t.—An accident resulting in the loss of thirteen or fourteen lives occurred at the Tilley-Foster mines a little after 3

o'clock yesterday afternoon.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The returns to the department of internal affairs of the steam railroads operating in Pennsylvania show that 1,538 persons were killed and 10,605 injured by them during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895.

Shot to Death by a Pes CYNTHIANA, Ky., Dec. 2.—Murderer Orville Eals, while resisting arrest by a posse, was shot to death, after he had butchered his wife, killed an of-floor and badly wounded two other

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Fraud orders have been issued against the Mexican lottery of San Luis Potosi.

A board from the Ordnance bureau report that the capacity of government gun works can be easily doubled.

Robert Newsome was accidentally killed near Fulton, Mo.

The camphor market is said to be cornered by a London syndicate. The November report of the Texas Land office shows 108,000 acres of school lands disposed of.

Joseph R. Wright, ex-County Clerk of Fort Smith, Ark., has mysteriously disappeared and foul play is feared.

Miss Carroll of Independence, Mo., was elected president of the law de-partment at the State university, eing the only girl in it. Licutenant Feijo, who surrendered Fort Pelayo to the Cubans, was tried by court-martial and sentenced to life

mprisonment. Seventeen indictments were returned against men who were once officers of the now defunct First State bank, at

Pery, Oklahoma. The storm that swept over Europe caused the death of 500 persons near

Odessa, Russia. Prince Charles of Denmark and Princess Maude of Wales will be mar-ried in London in June, 1896.

Baron Andreansky and Herr Von Perozel, Hungarian minister of the interior, fought with awords. The former was seriously wounded.

The Western Supply company, pro-uce commission dealers, of Lawrence, duce commission dealers, of Lawrence, Kans., has failed with considerable liabilities. Cause, poor markets. Charles Reidell, a farmer, of Sher

man county, Neb., was arrested for making illicit whisky from sugar beets. The still was seized. Two negroes, Hickson and Lee. have been arrested near Arthur City, L. T., with property of three men and a boy found murdered in a house-boat in

their possession. E. D. Ware, Walter Vancon and Charles Simon were arrested at St. Jo-seph, Mo., as they were about to go to rob the postoffice at Anna, Mo. The two former were betrayed by Simon. A Southern firm, the Newport News Ship Building Company, underbid all competitors on the plans for the two

new battleships to be constructed. Count von Taafe, the Austrian statesman, is dead.

The police of Berlin have summarily closed eleven Socialist clubs.

The Texas Siftings is to be removed from New York City to Dallas, Texas. The East Birmingham, (Ala.,) Smelt-ing works were burned. They will be

The American School of Science at Marash was burned by Turks on No-

Yellowstone Park keepers are havng a hard time keeping poachers from killing buffalo. New York mining stock brokers are

trying to stir up a speculative fever over Cripple Creek properties. The Postoffice department is preparing to give a Sunday mail service to

mmunities which now have none. Senator Sherman will introduce in Congress a bill compelling sleeping car companies to reduce their charges. Senor Machado has been appointed

Portuguese Minister to the United States, vice Baron Thodim, deceased. Emma Carroll, living near Clarks-ille, Tenn., cut her throat because ville, Tenn., cut her her lover was opposed by her mother. S. C. Martin, the ossified man who

had lain on his back for seven years unable to move a joint, died at Bryan, Texas. Experiments at Perdue, Ind., university established that cattle are

only subject to tuberculosis, but catch

went ashore on the north coast of China. It is feared that she is seriously injured. Governor Stone of Missouri was

anubbed by Congressman Tarsney at Kansas City, who declined to shake American tobacco got a black eye on a report that money had been guaranteed to prosecute the trust in New York—38,000,000 shares were sold.

L. S. Kain of Ward county, Texas, and Mrs. Wilgus of Connecticut, were married at Fort Worth upon their first meeting. Their courtship was by

Captain Bailey, of the revenue cut-ter Bear, has been placed upon wait-ing orders pending the investigation of charges that have been made against him.

T. E. McFarlin's grain elevator at Sabetha, Kan., was burned. Just be-fore a man was seen running from the elevator. The loss is \$3,000; insur-ance \$1,500.

While squirrel hunting William Swidler, a farmer, living near Fayette, Mo., was killed by the bursting of his

The appointment of J. W. Coman to be receiver of the land office at Alva, Oklahoda, has just been revoked. He was appointed under the impression that he was his brother, J. J. Co-

P. D. Armour, the Chicago packer, has let the contract for the erection of three 175-foot corn cribs in Albia, Iowa. He announces to the farmers that he wants to buy 400,000 bushels of corn. The farmers have refused to

sell on account of the low prices. Chevalier Chappell found on the homestead near Delhi, Ill., \$7,738 in an old tin can that had been secreted in the house by his father, the late William Chappell, deceased, prior to his death. The money was turned over to the executor of the will and will be

applied to the payment of bequests 8. H. Rickards and Benjamin Nu-gent, sailors, were asphyxiated by gas in their room in a boarding house, in

Ex-Chief Perryman of the Creek na-tion has been convicted by the council of maladministration in office. The only penalty is incapacity for office.

In Warrensburg, Mo., Bud Dixie, colored, quarreled with his wife. The woman defended herself with a butcher knife, stabbing him in the back.

The presidential boom of Cashman K. Davis of Minnesota was formally launched by Senator Knute Nelson in an interview in Chicago.

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THE CURRENCY.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 -In the report of James H. Eckles, comptroller of the currency, it is suggested that Congress enact legislation which will in-duce national banks to pay greater attention to note issues.

"It is undoubtedly true," the comp-troller says, "that national banks would largely increase their note circulation if the embarrassment arising from the needless locking up of a large part of their capital, available for other purposes, and the lessened profit through excessive taxation now imposed, did not confront them. They certainly would do so if the legal tender issues of the government were paid and cancelled and the channel now clogged by them freed for bank note circulation.

"The experience of this and other countries conclusively demonstrates that the best and most rational note issues are those put forth by banks. It likewise demonstrates that issues made direct by governments are always ex-pensive, and under every circumstance a source of danger to such govern-ments and loss to their people's business interests. No clearer proof of this could be had than that furnished by the difficulties which we have wit-nessed on the part of this government in its efforts to maintain the full credit of its practically limitless amount of demand obligations.

amount of demand obligations.

"The advantage accruing to the government by the substitution of a bank note for a Treasury note currency would be immeasurably great. The need of maintaining a gold reserve to meet the recurring demand obligations, now never retired, would, within a reasonable time, be obviated, and, allowed from this reasonable time, be obviated, and, allowed from the reasonable times. delivered from this vexatious and ex pensive difficulty, the Treasury depart-ment could return to its legitimate function of collecting the revenues of the government needful to meet govnental expenses and disbursing the

ANOTHER CRIPPLE CREEK.

West Creek, Within Fifty Miles of Dec ver, Springs Into Promin

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2.-The splendid career of Cripple Creek may be repeated, and possibly eclipsed, by West Creek, which is within fifty miles of Denver, and almost within sight of the dome of the capitol. The miners claim the mineral is richer than that at Cripple Creek on the surface. It is lodged in clearly defined veins, and can be easily traced. Two towns, Tyler and Pemberton, have already been established, and there are nearly 1,000 people in the camp.

ST. LOUIS MOB FOILED.

Five Hundred Negroes Try to Lynch Black Murderer-Police Intervene

Sr. Louis, Ma., Dec. 2. - While Alexander Royal, the negro who killed Jessie Sims with a butcher knife Friday morning, was being taken from the coroner's office to the morgue about 11 o'clock Saturday, 500 wildly excited negroes made an effort to take him from the police at the corner of Eleventh street and Clarke avenue, but reinforcements were quickly sent from the Four Courts, close by, and the mob vas beaten off and dispersed. The design of the crowd was to lynch the murderer.

Oklahoma Bankers Indicted. PERRY, Okla., Dec. 2.-J. V. N. Gregory of Michigan, former president of the First State bank of Perry; Fred W. Farrar, former cashier; Fred Gum, former clerk, and L. M. Richardson, jr., son of L. M. Richardson, sr., president of the First National bank of Oklahoma City, were indicted by the when the bank was in a failing condi-tion. The Richardsons sold out the bank to Farrar and associates June 11 and the bank failed September 13.

Life Sentence for an Oklah PERRY, Okla., Dec. 2.-William E. Stover was found guilty of the mur-der of James P. Ball, and the jury recommended that he be sent to the penitentiary for life. The jury was out four days and nights Stover killed Ball in a fight over a claim some months ago, concealing himself in some bushes and shooting him as he was going home from Perry.

BERLIN, Dec. 2—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Odessa says that about 500 deaths are recorded as havabout 500 deaths are recorded as having resulted from the severe storm which prevailed recently in that district of Russia. The victims in nearly all cases were either drowned or frozen to death. Great distress prevails throughout the storm swept

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 30. - Fred Chisholm, the negro arrested here for abducting Rose Thouvenal, a white girl, from Warsaw, Mo., was dischargd to-day by Judge Benson on a writ of habeas corpus, and married the girl at once. He was then rearrested by the sheriff of Franklin county as a fugitive from justice.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 29.—The jury in the George Washington Davis murder case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The crime for which Davis has been convicted on his third trial was wrecking the Rock Island passenger train near Lincoln on the night of August 20, 1894. Eleven people were killed.

Judgment Against Mrs. John J. Ingalis. Archison, Kan., Dec. 2.—The calf case, in which Senator and Mrs. John J. Ingails were sued for \$35, the value of a calf they had taken to pasture, and which fell into a pit and was killed, has resulted in a judgment for amount claimed against Mrs. Ingalls. It was shown that Mrs. Ingalls was the owner of the pasture, and that released the senator from liability.

Conductor Samuel Burgess of Flora, Ill., demented by ill health, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a moving train.

ed robber compelled the sta-t at Comanche, Ind. Ter., to tion agent at Comanche, Ind. Ter., to open his safe. The safe was empty, the money having just been sent to headquarters.

The London Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says: Palace friends report that the sultan is drinking heavily during the past few days, which does not tend to improve his mental condition.

A charitable institution of women conducted the Thanksgiving edition of the Indianapolis Sentinel. They sold 35,000 copies at ten cents eac and cleared \$7,000 for charity.

In a riot at the state prison at Jack son, Miss., Deputy Warden Northrup was fatally beaten with a hammer, two shirt factory officers were badly beaten and several machines wrecked.

Two leading grocery firms of Syra-cuse, N. Y., encouraged by the knock-ing out of the tobacco monopoly, have begun action in New York against the sugar trust. The sugar trust is a New Jersey corporation and is capitalized at \$50,000,000.

Judge D. D. Rose, president of the Curryville Mo., bank, has been hiccoughing constantly for the last week, and although several doctors have attended him they can do noth-ing for him. His death is hourly ex-pected.

James C. Fox, the United States Consul at Antigua, has died of yellow

The steamer State of California, which has been running between New York and the Clyde for the Allan State line since she left the hands of her builders four years ago, has been sold to the Japanese government, and will be converted into a cruiser.

The Christian Endeavorers, Epworth Leaguers and Salvation army of Cleveland, Ohio, offered prayers on Thanksgiving day for the conversion of Colonel Ingersoll.

Two dead bodies were found in the ruins of the Vokes building at New

Murderer Willis King, a life convict, escaped from jail at Gatesville, Texas. Jesse Wimp, a supervisor of Dallas Township, Illinois, was killed by a C. B. & Q. train.

Dave Floyd was arrested near Good-land, Ind Ter., charged with the mur-

der of Paulie Applegate.

The Dunkards of Johnson county, Kansas, held a unique religious service at which feet were washed.

Judge Jacob Fisher is dead at Fayette, Mo. He acted as justice of the peace fourteen years and then became county judge. Texas cities are requiring ticket

scalpers to give bonds in order to protect the purchasers of tickets. Vice President Howard of the A. R. U. is trying to locate a colony in Ar-

A verdict of one cent and costs was returned against J. S. Reap at Pine Bluff, Ark., for killing a neighbor whose widow sued Reap.

The petrified body of a man who had been lynched was found near Savannah, Iowa. A benefit is being gotten up in Washington for Mrs. Waller, wife of the

ington for Mrs. ex-consul in prison in France. One man was killed and two probably fatally injured by the explosion

of an engine at Lafayette, Ind. In some parts of Kansas teachers are being paid \$30 per month and have only one scholar in their schools.

Lively litigation has grown up over the possession of Staigers' Island in the Missouri River near Leavenworth. Suit has been brought upon the old bonds of the Tebo and Neosho road, guaranteed by the city of Nevada, Mo. Their validity has been disputed for

Colonel Warren S. Reese of Montcontest the seat of Senator Morgan on the grounds of fraud.

The dead body of John Carmicle, a farmer, was found in Hardin county, Illinois. Manfred Underwood, with has left the neighborhood.

A tramp was burned to death in the destruction of a house by fire at Lafayette, Ind.

Colonel James O. Broadhead formally closed his work in connection with the Swiss mission and is expected to arrive in St. Louis m a few days. General Campos says Cuba should not be recognized by the United States because the insurgents possess no sea-port or town on the island.

Young Mrs. Stevens who ran away from her old husband at Banner, Ill., was arrested at Burlington, Iowa where she had eloped with another

The Virginia Republicans have chosen Colonel Lamb of Norfolk as General Mahone's successor as leader of the Republicans of the state. He was made chairman of the state com-

The loss to the oil interests of Ohio as a result of the recent storms will amount to over \$1,000,000. Over 7,000 derricks are down and it will cost an average of \$100 each to rebuild them.

John J. Overton, 98 years of age and a veteran of the Black Hawk, Mexican and civil wars, has just been convicted in the United States court at Fort Smith, Ark., of the for ery of affidavits in support of his claim for an increase of pension.

The District court at Tec Neb., has refused to grant the injunc-tion asked for by Bishop Bonacum against the rebellious priest, Father William Murphy.

Thirty horses, a large quantity of feed. A. H. Daniels' feed store, John Ritter's feed stable and the rooms of about ten people were destroyed by fire in Springfield, Mo. Losses \$25,000. Governor Altgeld of Illinois honored the requisition of Governor Morrill of Kansas, for the extradition of Gyp and Ed Corsine, wanted in Harper county,

Ed Corsine, wanted in Harper county, Kansas, for grand larceny, and under arrest at Jerseyville, Ill.

It is reported that the Canadian Knights of Labor have decided to withdraw from the general assembly and form a purely Canadian order. There are about 5,000 Knights of Labor in Canada.

Senator Thurston has proposed a

Senator Thurston has proposed a plan, which he will ask congress to adopt, for reorganizing the Pacific railways and settling their debt to the

CONDENSED DISPATCHES CONGRESS CONVENES.

BOTH HOUSES OF THE 54TH IN SESSION.

ed of Maine Is Ches The Combine House Ticket Chosen by the Republican Caucus-Little Work Will Be Done Before the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-At 12 o'clock to-day the Fifty-fourth Congress as sembled. The following officers, selected by the Republican caucus Sat-

arday night, were installed: Speaker-Thomas B. Reed of Maine. Clerk-Alexander McDowell of Pennvlvania.

Sergeant-at-Arms-Benjamin F. Rusell of Missouri.

Doorkeeper-W. J. Glenn of New Postmaster-J. C. McElroy of Ohio. Chaplain-H. N. Couden of Michigan.

Speaker Reed says the committees will not be announced this week with, perhaps, a single exception—the com-mittee on rules This committee formulates the rules which are to govern the house during its sessions, and it is customary for the speaker to pame it during the first week in order that it can immediately begin its labors. While it is believed the rules of the Fifty-first congress, over which Mr. Reed presided, will be reported for the gridance of the present house. for the guidance of the present house, it is understood a few changes will be made as a result of experience, which are designed to still further improve the house machinery and the facilitation of public business.

The reading of the president's message will consume Tuesday, and at its conclusion the house will probably ad-journ until Thursday, and on convening Thursday, adjourn immediately until Monday. These adjournments will continue probably until the committees are announced

In the senate nothing was done but the swearing in of new members and the appointment of a committee to wait upon the president.

MISSOURI INDUSTRIES.

Interesting Figures From Labor Con

missioner Meriwether's Report. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.-Labor Commissioner Meriwether's report makes an interesting showing of Mis souri's industrial progress during the year ending June 30, 1895.

The Labor Bureau does not purport to make a complete industrial census -with the limited means at its command that is not possible-but Mr. Meriwether has presented a table showing the amount of capital invested, the number of wage-earners employed, value of goods made, etc., by 864 of the state's principal estab-lishments. The invested capital of these concerns reaches the snug sum of \$75,617,476, to which amount there should be added \$46,621,296, that sum representing the cost of the buildings and grounds and machinery necessar to carry on the operations of the 80 manufactories. The value of the goods manufactured was \$113,849,063; goods manufactured was \$113,849,003; 4,236 clerks and 43,006 wage-earners were requireed in the production of the goods made by the 864 concerns; \$5,294,951 were paid to clerks and \$17,854,028 were paid out in wages, an average wage of \$415 during the year to each workman.

The Shertff Disgusted.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 2 - Sheriff Laird of Benton county was here yesterday on his way to Warsaw, returning from his second visit to Kansas to secure Fred Chisholm. who abducted Rosa Thouvenal, a white girl, from her home. Sheriff Laird says politics had fusal to honor Governor Stone's requisition. While he praises the Lawrence authorities for their assistance, he is very much disgusted with the treatment he received at the hands of the Kansas state officials. The father of Rosa Thouvenal left for Lawrence persuade the girl to leave her husband and return home, but Sheriff Laird says the girl is so infatuated with Chisholm that Thouvenal's visit will be fruitless.

Fraker's Health Precari

Excelsion Springs, Mo., Nov. 30.—A fellow prisoner of Dr. G. W. Fraker has written to Captain J. L. Farris, Fraker's attorney, that the doctor's health is precarious and that his doctors in Richmond report that he is afflicted with an incurable case of Bright's disease. The letter says that at times Fraker is out of his mind. He has asked that Dr. J. M. Allen of Libhas asked that Dr. J. M. Allen of Lib-erty be called to see him. His attor-ney here will see that the request is attended to.

Meade Is Found Guilty.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 39.—The trial of R. C. Meade, ex-superintendent of of R. G. aleade, ex-superintendent of the Atchison public schools, who de-frauded confiding widows and unsus-pecting school teachers out of vast sums of money, deserted his wife and children, and eloped with his young lady clerk, has terminated in a verdict of guilty. He will be sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.-Mr. Ed-

ward H. Allen, president of the Ex-change Building association, for many years president of the Board of Trade and one of Kansas City's most sub-stantial and public-spirited citizens, died a few minutes after 1 o'clock p. m. yesteroay at his home, 1313 Penn-

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 2.-Late last and Henry Simons of Louisville, the well-known horseman, quarreled over a settlement, when Simons broke a chair over McCafferty's head. The latter leveled his pistol and fired, but his arm was thrown up by bystanders and the shot missed.

The deficiency in revenue as reported by the Treasury for the five months of the present fiscal year amounts to \$17,000,000 against \$25,000,000 for a

NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is removed that the Trans-At-lantic steamship lines are to form a pool and advance rates of passage in all classes.

The will of the late Alexandre Dumas prohibits the publication or the performance of any posthumus works or plays which may be found in his manuscript.

A movement has been started to organize an inter-scholastic football association among High school teams of Missouri and Kansas.

A. H. Nichols, a farmer living near Lincoln, Neb., threw a heavy club at a refractory horse. The club went wild and struck Nichols' little 8-yearold girl on the side of the head, killing her almost instantly.

Alaska's gold output for 1895 is \$3,000,000. Snow caused serious live stock losses

Hyman Hettenhost, a Brooklyn pugilist, shot and killed his two chil-dren and himself.

Utah sent the largest delegation to the eighth annual convention at Omaha. Under competitive bidding the government saves \$75,000 per year on the printing of the Patent Office Gazette.

·E. C. Carody and two other men and a boy were murdered and robbed on a trading boat below Arthur City, Texas. Snow or ice have hitherto been un-known in Oklahoma before Christmas,

so that the present storm is unprece

At Omaha, after a five hours' discussion of the financial issues, the trans-Mississippi commercial congress de-clared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver on a 16 to 1 basis.

Professor Hand, of Perry, Okla., was acquitted on the charge of murdering ex-Mayor George F. Rohr of Arkansas City, near Kildare, in a dispute over a

Nicaragua commission's report is far from cheering. The project will cost \$183,472,893, or nearly double what the Maritime company figured on. Con-gress is advised to make further inquiries, which means further delay and possibly abandonment of the

Texas points report the heaviest snow storm in years. Kansas and Ne-braska report from five to twelve inches of snow. The storm of the 25th brought the lowest temperature of the season over parts of the Missouri valley and the states of Ohio and Tennessee. The Dakotas reported 10 degrees below zero.

Last winter's freeze made a differ-ence of from 600,000 to 1,000,000 boxes in the output of the Florida orange Gideon Moore of Cameron, Mo., and

Paul Kienger of St. Joseph, Mo., were arrested for counterfeiting. The men raised one and two dollar bills to tens and twenties. Many hundreds of dol-lars it is said have in this way been put into circulation. The body of Major General Hancock

will be removed next spring from Norristown, Pa., to Arlington cemetery, Washington. Chief Engineer H. R. Leach of the United States steamship Boston, has broken down from overwork and will

It is reported that ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky, has announced his intention to run for Congress again next year. The Nebraka Savings and Exchange

be retired at once.

bank, Omaha, Neb., went into voluntary assignment because of unprofita-ble business. Six jointists of Lawrence, Kan.,

were sent to jail for from thirty to sixty days and fined \$:00 each for violating the prohibitory law. The hoister house at the Thornton & Patton mine near Galena, Kan., was destroyed by an explosion of blasting

powder and caps. Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme court has decided in the test habitual criminal law case from Missouri that the State is su-

A. H. Fuch's millinery establish-ment in St. Louis, Mo., was destroyed by fire during a heavy snow storm. The loss aggregates \$115,000.

Paris green was placed in the wine cup used by the Rev. J. Jackamoowicz of the Polish Catholic church of Mount Carmel, Pa., but was seen in time. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitz-simmons, at Houston; Tex., a boy.

The Akron, Ohio, street railway and general electric plant has been sold to a New York syndicate for \$1,200,000. Sharp earthquake shocks were felt at Athens, Greece, and also at Thebis, Corinth and other towns.

Thomas Colt, a New York photogra-pher, killed himself and probably maimed for life Miss Carrie Plate at A would-be train-wrecker was riddled with bullets and hanged by a mot near Oaks, Marshall county, Ky. C. H. Rogers was ridden on a rail and tarred and feathered at McArthur, Ohio, for insulting a schoolmustress. The sheriff prevented further injuries.

israel King, member of the New Mexico legislature, and Henry Cole-man and John Ward, employes, are in prison in Ascension, Mexico, because two cattle belonging to another man were found in a herd being shipped to New Mexico. Revenue officers captured a still, twenty persons and 1,000 gallons of whisky in Union county, Tennessee.

deacon of the church was the leader of Charles A. Dans presided over an enthusiastic Cuban meeting at Corper Union, New York. Congressman Sul-zer was the principal speaker. Strong resolutions favoring Cuban independ-

John Bardsley, ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, who was sentenced four years ago to fifteen years' imprison-ment and fined \$57,000 for embezzle-ment, is an applicant for a pardon.

Numerous bands of insurgents have derailed a train in the Caibarien district of the province of Santa Clara, killing a number of those on board and wounding a number of others. The insurgents burned and derailed the

St. Clair Havel, of Mount Carmel, Ill., clerk of the Supreme court of Illinois, was instantly killed at Robinson, Ill. The young man was crushed by a car on the Big Four rullwag.